



**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Buehler

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EXAMINER: Not assigned

TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPUTERIZED IMAGE  
BACKGROUND ANALYSIS

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please enter this Preliminary Amendment and consider the accompanying remarks. Amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.